

YOU WILL RECALL The Star's editorial fight in the general election of November, 1948, to defeat Amendment No. 40, which proposed to abolish the 18-mill tax levied on school taxes, and was supported by the state school lobby and the Arkansas Gazette.

But Amendment 40 carried the vote. It won in Hempstead county.

Today, three years later, the village that local school districts say levy is unlimited—but our trouble is more grievous than ever.

Listen to this, quoted from the April bulletin, "You and Your Government," published at 238 Hall building, Little Rock, by the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council:

"In 1948, school officials said that if the millage limit were removed, they could obtain adequate funds at the local level. Many districts in their state immediately increased their levies from the old 8-mill limit. The Parkin district in Cross county set a new record,levying a total of 77 mills for school purposes alone."

"It is clear that assessment failure rather than continuing millage limitations is the cause of property tax difficulty. The assessed valuation, while gradually increasing, has not recovered from the depression to the 1929 levels in most instances, despite the great industrial development during the last decade."

And here we come to a striking paragraph. In the APEC bulletin re-

"An independent survey was conducted recently to determine the ratio of assessment to market value of Arkansas real estate. From the files of county clerks a list of transactions was obtained.

The sale price as represented by U. S. government revenue stamps on the deeds for the 9,601 transac-

tions checked showed the sale prices to total \$34,927,018.

Assessed value represented slight-

ly over 13 per cent of the sale value."

That is the crux of the matter—

the values to be taxed are simply

not on the public record, and until

they are there never will be any

lasting help for the public schools

of Arkansas.

The APEC bulletin is merely

summarizing what this newspaper

has been reporting and editorializ-

ing our since 1934, when we launched

our first attack on the assessing

delinquency in our own county and

school district.

We fought the school lobby and

the Arkansas Gazette in their mis-

guided support of abolition of

the 18-mill tax deadline in 1948

(Amendment No. 40) because it

was obvious that retention of the

tax limit would force the school

people to demand assessment re-

form.

And for the same reason we

fought this year's efforts to in-

crease the sales tax from 2 to 3

per cent. While they see any

chance to ride the state "gravy

train" there are many school

folks who simply won't go to work

and do the tax job that must be

done here at home.

A 13 per cent assessing level, in

a state whose law authorizes up to

50 per cent of the market value, is

a tax steal.

Furthermore, in our blind de-

pendence upon state aid we have

overlooked the fact that no mat-

ter how much money is raised by

new taxes state-wide the money is

lost by repeated diversions—so

that the local school district is

eventually starved.

First there was the diversion of

sales tax money to the city and

county governments.

And then the equally disastrous

diversion to the big city school

districts.

When the people of Arkansas

wake up to the fact that they have

been paying sales tax all these

years in order to finance the public

schools of Little Rock, instead of

helping out country districts like

Blevins—then they know what the

score is.

It's time to raise tax money for

Little Rock schools, in Little Rock.

And tax money for Hope schools,

in Hope—letting state aid come

along only in strict proportion to

the number of rural students ac-

tually transported by each district.

Our fraudulent experience with

state aid only emphasizes the poor

judgment of the school lobby and

the Arkansas Gazette.

Now the issue is checked to us.

And we'll go to work—as we should

have years ago—on the assessment

and equalization problem.

## Judge Lemley Sets Aside Injunction

Little Rock, April 21.—(AP)—Arkadelphia—Henry "Pat" Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green of 411 South Elm Street, Hope, has been named to the cast of "Quality Street," all college play, to be presented April 25-26 by the Henderson State Teachers College Speech department.

Pat has been cast as Recruiting Sergeant in James Barbour's four-act comedy. Green is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternally at Henderson.

The original injunction was is-

sued by the Court on September

11, 1948.

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Bank, was established with 1,544

square miles in 1885.

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## Ships Collide, 38 Seamen Are Missing

New Orleans, April 21.—(AP)—Thirty-eight seamen are missing, presumably dead, in the collision of two oil tankers in the Gulf of Mexico about 300 miles south southwest of New Orleans.

The collision, explosion and fire—in a pre-dawn fog—yesterday wiped out most of the crew of 42 aboard the Esso Greensboro, a 10,000-ton tanker loaded with 140,000 barrels of oil. Survivors related stories of horrible death aboard the floating inferno.

The 26,300-ton Esso Suez, supertanker, the other ship in the collision, was gashed for 20 feet in the bow 10 feet above the water line. She had no cargo, but an avalanche of blazing oil from the other ship set her afire. The first mate was killed and four of her 44 crewmen were burned.

Three bodies were recovered. Four survivors, including two from the Esso Greensboro, were flown to Corpus Christi, Tex., for medical attention.

Crewmen from the Tanker Virginia, one of a dozen ships that went to the scene, boarded the Esso Greensboro late last night, the coast guard reported, put out the flames, and then took the disabled ship in tow.

The coast guard received the first SOS from the Suez at 5:20 a.m. (EST) Friday. The message read: "struck tanker and apparently all hands are lost."

The barge Burlington, another of the ships that went to the scene, picked up three charred bodies. The Burlington reported last night that additional bodies were seen in the water, but darkness prevented further recoveries. Planes were sent in a search of the area early today.

All the bodies recovered was that of Electrician Michael Wajda of Highland Park, N. J.

The only fatality reported aboard the Esso Suez was First Mate Walter Brechin of Lyndhurst, N. J. The ship's crew put out the fire, and she proceeded under her own power. Esso officials said they had ordered her to Mobile because New Orleans drydock facilities could not take the big tanker. She is due in Mobile at 6 or 7 p.m. (CST) tonight.

Enroute to Mobile, Esso officials said, she will halt a Southwest pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river, 100 miles south of New Orleans, about 7 a.m. (CST) today. There, two bodies aboard are to be transferred to a launch to be brought ashore. Names of the two dead crewmen were not given.

## Smoke-Screen Charged by Hickenlooper

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—Senator Shichenlooper (R-Iowa) accused the administration today of "smoke-screening" the issue of whether the high command ever shared Gen. Douglas MacArthur's military views on the Korean war.

Senator Long (D-La) replied that MacArthur had "lost one gamble" when the Chinese Communists entered the war and President Truman was only preventing the disposed Pacific commander from taking the final gamble that Russia would not come in if we bomb China."

Hickenlooper is a Senate foreign relations committee member. Long has resigned to accept a similar position at Morriston High School, where he seems to be only vaguely instructed on intricate factors that really involve military security.

## Trickey Takes Football Job at Morrilton

Clyde Trickey, head football coach here for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Morriston High School, it was announced officially here today by school officials.

Although generally known here for the past two weeks there was no official announcement until today.

Trickey began his coaching career at North Little Rock. Later he went to Jonesboro for two years, coached six years at Fort Smith.

He graduated from North Little Rock High School in 1938, Arkansas State Teachers College in 1944 and did graduate work at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

During his two years here the Bobcats won 12 games, lost nine and tied two. This year's basketball team won 10 and lost six.

The school board announced today that applications are being accepted and that a new coach will be hired as soon as possible.

## Morley Refuses to Delay Hearing

Little Rock, April 21.—(AP)—Little Rock, in the first action of its kind in the Southwest, Ottobacher Bros. Manufacturing Company of Little Rock yesterday failed in its efforts to have set aside a permanent injunction requiring the company's compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act—the Federal Wage-Hour Law.

The hearing on the defendant's motion was before Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley of the Eastern District of Arkansas.

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## 112 County 4-H Club Members Attend Picnic

Despite frequent downpours the annual 4-H club picnic was in full swing today at Fair park but activities were being carried out in the Coliseum. Approximately 112 youngsters were on hand.

Principal business of the day is election of officers. Bert Smittle, president of the group, said.

## 'Suppression' by Government Officials Hit

American Society of Newspaper Editors was advised today to fight what one of its committees described as an increasing tendency toward "arrogant suppression of news" by government officials.

The committee on freedom of information, in a report prepared for today's convention session, told some 400 editors:

"We are beginning to suspect that the biggest uncovered story of our time is the insidious seizure of news prerogatives by public officials."

The committee, headed by James S. Pope of the Louisville Courier-Journal, recommended that editors wage the fight not only through news and editorial columns but through the courts when necessary.

"More often, publicity itself is

the simplest and most devastating ammunition action against secrecy," Pope said.

The report contained a long sampling of cases of news interference on the part of officials ranging from city clerks to the heads of federal agencies.

It cited what it called two recent "strong-arm" episodes involving air force police—the alleged roughing of cameramen when Gen. MacArthur's plane reached Honolulu, and during coverage of a military plane crash recently in Vancouver lake.

"When we protested to the secretary of the air force he promptly expressed his regret and his full sympathy with our concept of civil and news rights," the report said. "The air force will investigate each incident and undertake to prevent their repetition."

The committee found serious fault with the "advisory censorship" for businessmen recently set up by the commerce department. This policy encourages industry to withhold data which concerned "advanced industrial developments, production know-how and technology, strategic equipment, special installments." In recommending this to the duration of the present mobilization program, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said such information might be of value to potential enemies.

Pope said one business group was advised by the commerce department's experts to mix from its reporting of government contracts "information in connection with the national defense effort." The editor added:

"Here is the beginning of a vast, hardly discernible network of potential news suppression at the source by government agencies who seem to be only vaguely instructed on intricate factors that really involve military security."

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# SOCIETY

1000 or 1000 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks of home.

Bob Cook of Graham, North Carolina, is a guest of Jimmy Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of New York City are weekend guests of Mr. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Jones and other relatives.

Miss Betty Ann Benson and Miss Betty Fulls of Crosscut, Charles Benson of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and John McGee of Ardmore, are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas had their Thursday guests, Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. W. D. Little and sister, Mrs. Dewey Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Browning, and finally all of Atlanta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckham of El Dorado will arrive tonight for a weekend visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckham.

Jack Duffie who is a senior at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Duffie.

Chef Yodman, James T. Harbin USAF who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin will depart Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be assigned to active duty in the U. S. Navy.

## Hospital Notes

**BRANDON**  
Admitted:  
Karl McNeil, Patmos.  
Mrs. Alfred Hoynes, Hope.  
Discharged:  
J. P. Rivers, Hope.  
Bill Jones, Patmos.  
Kenneth Jones, Patmos.  
Fred Meekins, Saratoga.  
Minella Berry, Hope.

**JACK PHINE**  
Admitted:  
J. B. McManis, Hope.  
Steve May, Bright.  
Mrs. W. A. Molloy,  
Discharged:  
L. A. Grant.  
Mrs. Lucille Achley.

## 'Ma' Kettle Turns Back on Glamor Roles

Marjorie Main has finally shrugged her shoulders and announced that she's given up her 23-year struggle to be glamorous on the screen.

"I guess I'm a lily over the makeup, magicians can't add," she admitted. "I've seen so many pictures and they ended up as a blowout game in every one of them."

"Film lumber is Universal International's 'Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm,' which opens June 10 at the Saenger theatre.

The comedy remake is the second popular Kettle series produced by Universal Interna-

## 'Jets' Play Big Role in Saenger Film

It seemed for the United States Air Force to give Hollywood a lesson in realism.

When Universal-International was making arrangements to spend two

days

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to film scenes for its new movie,

"Air Cadet,"

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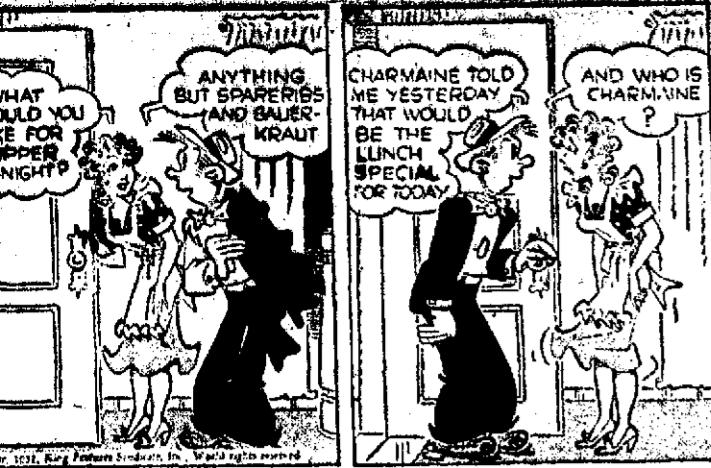
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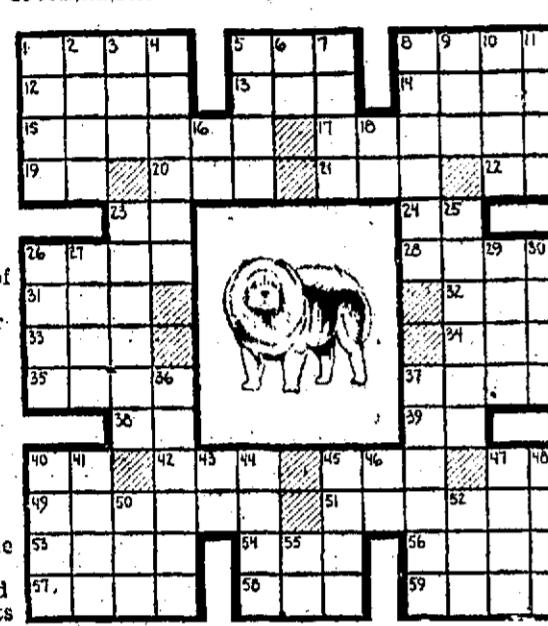
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**Breed of Canine**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Depicted canine  
2 This — is said to have originated in China  
3 Its short — is curled close to its back  
4 At this place 2 Age  
5 Shield bearing 3 Absence of limbs  
6 State of mind 7 Pinnacle  
7 Jumbled type 8 Sediment  
8 Steatship (ab.)  
9 Pronoun 10 Ailments  
10 Ancestor of Pharaohs  
11 Box  
12 Portent  
13 Light brown  
14 God of war  
15 Narrow inlet  
16 Storm  
17 Cicatrix  
18 Chief priest of a shrine  
19 Hebrew letter  
20 "Smallest State" (ab.)  
21 Make a lace edging  
22 New Guinea port  
23 Article  
24 Lure  
25 Reluctant  
26 Passage of the brain  
27 Negative word  
28 Female rabbits

**Answer to Previous Puzzle.**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Hand 2 GOD 3 SOFIA 4 ALONE 5 TEA 6 RAIN 7 REST 8 RICH 9 EASY 10 REAL 11 SILENT 12 CUTE 13 ENT 14 AH 15 RARE 16 ELSE 17 REAL 18 RICH 19 EASY 20 REST 21 SOFIA 22 TEA 23 RAIN 24 REST 25 Mult 26 Mix 27 Brazilian state 28 Assm 29 Assm 30 Approach 31 All 32 Races 33 Scatter 34 Check 35 Preposition 36 All 37 Races 38 Promontory 39 Scatter 40 Check 41 Preposition 42 Symbol for actinium 43 Symbol for actinium 44 Canvas shelter 45 Tardy 46 Average (ab.) 47 On the ocean 48 Promontory 49 Scatter 50 Scatter 51 Fish eggs 52 Fish eggs 53 Hawaiian bird

**CARNIVAL**

"He says you're sure to run into nasty resistance here at Bong-dong—it seems his in-laws come from there!"

**SIDE GLANCES**

"It's the chief! He absent-mindedly put a lighted pipe in his pocket again!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

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## For Rent

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**4-ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT**, \$25 per month. Foster-Elk-Hart Co., 100 E. Second St., Hope, Ark., 10-01.

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**Business Opportunity**

**CAR OWNER WITH 0 TO 8 HOURS** work spare time to service route of new type Nut and Amusement Merchandising machines. Income up to \$300.00 monthly to start, with future possibilities \$600.00, working cash capital required is fully secured. Applicant must be dependable and have references. For interview include phone in application. Box A care Hope Star, 20-01.

**EXPERIENCED WAITRESS**, Al, one inexperienced girl to train for cafeteria. Apply manager, Diamond Cafe, 10-01.

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**MOORE BROS.**, 10-01.

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**WEST SIDE**

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**CLOSE IN**

**6 ROOMS AND BATH ON 50 X 130** lot, almost new, 6 blocks of Main street. Priced to sell.

**WEST 7TH STREET, THE HOUSE** is No. 1001, 5 rooms and bath. The rooms are large, the payments low, only \$25.32 per month.

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**MATTRESS RENOVATION AND REPAIRING**, work, Cobb Mattress Co., 318 E. Washington, Phone 445-J, 10-01.

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**WINS TRACK MEETS**

Russellville, April 21 — (AP) — Teachers college won a fourway track meet here yesterday.

Teachers scored 60 points; Hendrix, 31; Host Arkansas Tech, 33; and Bebe Junior college, 27.

Arthur Sears of Hendrix was individual high scorer with 12 12 points.

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**Some Forecasters Are Really Sorry**

Boston, April 21 — (AP) — Some of the "experts" are hiding their heads and wishing they hadn't picked the victorious Boston Red Sox to win the American League pennant but not Jimmy Dykes.

The little round man who manages the Philadelphia Athletics insists the Sox can win the flag.

Dykes, the outspoken, cigar smoking Mack, brushed off his 6-3 triumph over the Sox yesterday.

"No club looks too good when it runs into good pitching and we got that from (Alex) Kellner." The A's southpaw held the Sox to four hits, one of them Lou Boudreau's first homer.

"I still pick 'em (the Sox) to win," said Dykes.

The two teams go at it again tomorrow with three beaten Boston seeking its first victory of the season and the A's looking for their second.

This could be the day when the Sox, as Dykes said between cigar smokes, "will break somebody in two."

One out of every three freight cars on American railroads transports coal.

Six ancient times the tiger has been the symbol of might throughout Asia.

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Top Milers in Kansas Relays

Lawrence, Kan., April 21 — (AP) — The nation's top milers — Don Gehrmann and Fred Witt — and the swift baton teams of the Southwest were set to do their stuff in the 26th Kansas Relays today. The chances were they would have to run on soggy cinders.

A heavy downpour of rain early yesterday put a damper on the first five events of the decathlon. The weather man had more showers.

The Gehrmann-Witt duel in the Glenn Cunningham mile was their twelfth of the year and first outdoors this season. Gehrmann has won 9, including one of 4 minutes 7.5 seconds.

Gehrmann won the mile here the past two years and shares the record of 4 minutes 10.1 seconds with Blaine Rideout of North Texas State.

The Oklahoma Sooners came to the meet with the most highly regarded baton teams, but Texas A & M and Oklahoma A & M were considered formidable.

Coach John Jacobs said last night his Oklahomans were passing up defense of their sprint medley championship, in which they set a Kansas relays record of 3 minutes 21.3 seconds, and the 4-mile relay. But the Sooners were entered in all five other baton events.

Jim Cooke, a durable 6-foot 2 inch hunk, started from Lincoln (Pa.) university, started the last five events of the decathlon with a lead of 186 points over his closest rival, Herb Falkenburg of Trinity (Tex.) university.

Cooke scored a total of 3,669 points in winning the 100 meter dash and broad jump, placing second in the shot put and fourth in the 400 meters.

Falkenburg had 3,48 points, John Klein of Grinnell 3,323, John Connell of Texas Western 3,217, Palmer Reitzel of South Dakota State 3,113, Klu Linstrom of South Dakota State 3,109, Dean Pryor of Arkansas 3,092, Dick Hazard of Arkansas Razorback club 3,044, Bob Ambler of Arkansas 2,977 and Bob Gadt of William Jewell 2,423.

**Activity March—Dehnet**

**Sunday Mood from Holiday Moods—Verrall**

**Overture—Frangkiser**

**Prairie Jump—Hill**

**Russian Chorale and Overture—Tchakovsky** — Isaac

**Hosts of Freedom—March—Kinig**

**Romantic Tone Poem—Caillebotte**

**Little Joe, the Wrangler—Hill**

**Pioneer Overture—Chenette**

**Bells Across the Meadows—Kelt**

**Loyalty March—Skornika**

**Southern Methodist Choir to Give Concert Sunday**

The Southern Methodist Robed Choir of 48 voices will give a concert at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The choir will present a varied program of great church music in both capella and accompanied forms. The public is invited to attend.

**Prescott Garden Club Meets in Home of Mrs. L. J. Byrson**

The Prescott Garden Club held its April meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Byrson, with Mrs. Burke Shelton and Mrs. Watson White Jr., as assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Jack Cooper presided, and Mrs. Wat White Sr., chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following report which was unanimously accepted:

President, Mrs. N. N. Daniel; first vice president, Mrs. George Cushman; recording secretary, Mrs. Wat White Jr.; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wren Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Dallis Atkins; historian, Mrs. S. O. Logan.

Mrs. J. W. Teeter as program chairman of the afternoon, used as the topic "What are we Doing in Our Gardens?" and introduced Mrs. Leroy Phillips, who spoke on "Begonias are Garden Plants."

Mrs. Dewey Stripling introduced Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, who sang "Mockingbird Hill" with the club joining in the chorus. Mrs. Stripling then conducted a bird contest with Mrs. T. C. McRae receiving the prize.

The travel vase was presented to Mrs. Wat White Jr., for her arrangement of narcissus.

**Joint Meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship Held**

Artistic arrangements of gladioli decorated the new home of Mrs. J. C. Steger on Tuesday evening she and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton were hostesses to the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Brice Stewart gave the devotional and led in prayer. The business was conducted by Mrs. Henry Thompson. An interesting program on "The Philippine Islands," was given by Mrs. C. E. Wagner. The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction.

A delightful salad plate was served to the twelve members present.

**Prescott Band Mothers Meet in Herring Home**

The Prescott Band Mothers met on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Hazel Herring for a business meeting with Mrs. Charlie Scott,

## KILLER'S PACE

BY JULIUS LONG

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ter scram out of here while you've got a chance!"

"Not unless you go along with me."

Louise looked as if I'd gone nuts. Maybe I had. I was giving Nanabarro a perfect opportunity for cooling me. I didn't have any doubts that Madam Sonya Sareeta was taking her orders from Nanabarro. Which meant that he'd tried once already on the premises and would welcome a perfect set-up.

I grabbed her wrist and gripped it tightly.

"You know, all right. Tell me, when did you see Ted Delaney last?"

"I don't know any Ted Delaney." I let go of her wrist. I laughed.

"My discouragement is over."

"Just as I thought. Nanabarro sent you out with me. You were to get the information, not me. When his little plot to rub me tonight missed he sent you out to com me."

"Why would Nanabarro want to kill you?"

"I'd like to know all the answer to that one myself. You tell me, and I'll get Nanabarro out of your hair."

"I'm not worried about him."

"The heck you aren't! You wouldn't be here if you weren't. How did a kid like you, who looks smart, ever get messed up with a guy like Nanabarro—especially after the Frannie Martin thing?"

She dropped her guard. I could feel her wine.

"I was a stranger in town. I got here right afterwards. None of the girls or none of the help at the club was discussing it. Al was nice enough, and I thought he was a good thing. Later I found dif-

"Give me the information I need, and I'll free you of Nanabarro. Why, for example, was Rod La-

"Grange at the Eidault place today?"

But she was too cagey; she clammed up, and I knew I had made a mistake